Visha Vaidyasalas in Konni.

267. *MR. K. G. GOVINDAN (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many *Visha Vaidyasalas* there are in Konni;

(*b*) the number of years during which these *Vaidyasalas* were working;

(*c*) whether any of these *Vaidyasalas* get grant from Government;

(*d*) if so, the name of that *Vaidyasala*;

(*e*) whether the people of Konni have not made representations for the purpose of grant to and recognition of the Ayurveda Mahilamoni Vaidyasalamoni at Konni; and

(*f*) whether Government have done anything in connection with those representations?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) One.

(*b*) Nearly four years.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) In view of the answer to part (*c*), this does not arise.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) State Recognition was awarded in Makaram 1115.

Ayurvedic Dispensary in the Kottayam Division.

268. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any Ayurvedic dispensary (grant-in-aid) in the Kottayam Division; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the negative, the reasons therefor?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*a*) There are 43 grant-in-aid Ayurveda Vaidyasalas in the Kottayam Division.

(*b*) The question does not arise.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: My question is, will the Government be pleased to state whether there is *any Ayurvedic dispensary* (grant-in-aid) in the Kottayam Division, and the answers is, there are 43 grant-in-aid *Ayurveda Vaidyasalas* in the Kottayam Division. May I know whether the presumption is that because there are Ayurveda Vaidyasalas in the Kottayam Division, that Division does not require a grant-in-aid dispensary?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: No such implication, Sir.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Then, what exactly is the meaning of that statement?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMTI: The meaning of the answer is that there are 43 grant-in-aid ayurveda vaidyasalas in the Kottayam Division.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know Sir, whether there are ayurvedic grant-in-aid dispensaries in the Kottayam Division?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Ayurveda Vaidyasalas are dispensaries and dispensaries are vaidyasalas?

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